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In the Claims:

Claims 1, 3 and 5 are amended herein. The remaining claims are not amended in this response.

1. (currently amended) A support stand assembly for a computer desk comprising:

a base (12) with a top face, a front end, and a rear end and having multiple margin flanges (125) formed on the top face near the front end;

a column (11) detachably mounted on the base (12); and a headphone mount (10) detachably mounted on the column (11) and having a top face and a transversal recess (102) defined in the top face of the headphone mount;

wherein the margin flanges (125) define a flat area for surrounding a mouse on the top face of the base (12).

2. (original) The support stand assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base (12) has at least one threaded hole (121) defined in the top face near the rear end; and the column (11) has two threaded ends (111), one of the threaded ends engages with one of the at least one threaded holes in the base (12).

3. (currently amended) The support stand assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the support stand assembly further

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has a notepaper box (30) with a first pillar (301) attached to the base (12) and a writing instrument container (31) with a second pillar (311) attached to the base (12);

the base (12) has three threaded holes, a first one of the three threaded holes engages with the column (11) with the headphone mount (10), a second one of the three threaded holes engages with the first pillar (301) of the notepaper box (30), and a third one of the three threaded holes engages with the second pillar (311) of the writing instrument container (31).

4. (original) The support stand assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the headphone mount (10) further has a bottom face and a threaded hole defined in the bottom face to engage with the other one of the threaded ends (111) of the column (11).

5. (currently amended) The support stand assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support stand assembly further has an extension rod (13) detachably connected between the column (11) and the headphone mount (10).